**Wilderness Skijor Race**

**Greenville, Maine**

**Official Race Rules-4 mile**

 **February 4, 2023**

**In addition to the following rules, the general race rules also apply to this race.**

1. **Course:** The 4-mile race trail is a scenic loop that traverses varied terrain across privately owned property on snowmobile or groomed trails.

**B. Conditions of Entry: The race is limited to 15 teams.** All entries and any changes to entries must be done through Bethany Young at 207-695-2421 or wildernesssleddograce@gmail.com

 **Entry Milestones**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Entry Cost** | **Notes** |
| November 1, 2022 | The first day new entries will be accepted | $30.00 (US)  |  |
| November 1, 2022ToDecember 31, 2022 | Partial forfeit of entry | Amount forfeited $15.00 (US) | Withdrawing from race will cause forfeit as indicated |
| January 1, 2023ToJanuary 27, 2023 | Entry FeeIncreases | $60.00 (US) |  |
| January 1, 2023ToJanuary 19, 2023 | Partial forfeit of entry | Amount forfeited $15.00 (US)  | Withdrawing from race will cause forfeit as indicted |
| January 20, 2023 | Cut off for withdrawal with return of your entry fee | Forfeit entire entry $30.00 (US)Or$60.00 (US) | Withdrawing from race will cause forfeit as indicted |
| January 27, 2023 | Cut off for entry | Entry Cost$60.00 (US)  | No later than 6:00 p.m. prior to the 70- & 30-mile drivers meeting |

**A 50-dollar fee will be charged for any bad checks!**

**All out of country mushers will need to send money orders, certified checks or pay through the website** [**www.100milewildernessrace.org**](http://www.100milewildernessrace.org) **using PayPal.**

**All entrants must attend the drivers’ meeting on Saturday February 4, 2023, time to be determined, at Leisure Life Resort. There will be a 50.00 deposit for race bibs.**

Rabies certificates and parvo vaccinations may be checked.

1. **Number of Dogs:** Minimum 1 Dog Maximum 2 Dogs

**D.** Race Start: The official start is Saturday February 4, 2023 at Leisure Life Resort in Greenville, Maine. The starting time is 10:30 a.m. Teams will leave the starting line in 2-minute intervals.

**1.)** The draw shall be by 1 and 2 dog separately depending on the number of entrants.

**2.)** The team must be attached via harness and towline to the skijorer’s belt in a safe and secure manner, leaving the skijorer’s hands free of the line. The towline shall be 8-12 feet long with a quick point of detachment within arm’s length of the skijorer. All two dog teams need to have a neckline attached unless running single lead.

**3.)** Skijorers need not come to a full stop, but must slow and immediately yield the right of way upon demand. In the event that the skijor team passed shall hang on for two minutes or one-half mile, he/she

shall have the right to demand trail. Be mindful that your ski pole tips do not hit another skijorer or their dogs. A competitor must maintain a minimum distance of 20 feet between his/her dog(s) and the skijorer in front. Passing rules do not apply to the last 1/2 mile, commonly referred to as “no-man’s land”.

**4.)** The tips of the skijorer’s skis shall determine the starting point of the team. The tip of the lead dogs’ nose will determine the finish time of the team.

1. **Awards:** To be determined